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Today's Topics:

A is for alpha.....

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 1994 18:58:21 GMT  
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!pavo.csi.cam.ac.uk!bck1@ames.arpa  
Subject: A is for alpha.....  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <erik\_read-100294175751@gardner2.life.uiuc.edu>  
erik\_read@qms1.life.uiuc.edu (erik read) writes:  
>I have a friend who speaks english badly and does not choose words to  
>describe the letters. I think the military has a thing where they use  
>standardized, easily recognisable words, like alpha, bravo, charlie,  
>etc.....  
>I myself do not know them all and I really think that this would help a  
>lot.  
>Can anyone help me? Is this the right place to be posting?  
>  
>Thanks in advance; Erik

There are a number of different phonetic alphabets, though  
Alpha Bravo ... Yankee Zulu is probably by far the best known,  
being used internationally for air traffic control, for example.

The NATO phonetic alphabet (aka ICAO alphabet):

Alpha Bravo Charlie Delta Echo Foxtrot Golf Hotel India  
Juliet Kilo Lima Mike November Oscar Papa Quebec Romeo  
Sierra Tango Uniform Victor Whiskey Xray Yankee Zulu

Telecom B:

Alfred Benjamin Charles David Edward Frederick George Harry  
Isaac Jack King London Mary Nellie Oliver Peter Queen Robert  
Samuel Tommy Uncle Victor William Xray Yellow Zebra

British A:

Amsterdam Baltimore Casablanca Denmark Edison Florida  
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